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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATIVES:  
CONSULTANT SERVICES

1. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATIVES (MOAC) INTENDS TO EMPLOY CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STAGE II OF THE CHAO PHYA IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. MAIN SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONSULTANTS ARE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED BELOW:

A. REHABILITATION AND ON-FARM DEVELOPMENT WORK TO IMPROVE WATER CONTROL AND FARM ACCESS TO SERVICE A NET CULTIVATABLE AREA OF ABOUT 63,000 HECTARES.

B. REHABILITATION WORKS TO IMPROVE WATER CONTROL AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY FOR AN AREA OF ABOUT 130,000 HECTARES, AS WELL AS TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING FOR ABOUT 300,000 HECTARES OF THE NORTHERN CHAO PHYA RIVER BASIN.

C. PREPARATION OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR STAGE III OF THE CHAO PHYA PROJECT.

2. CONSULTING FIRMS EXPERIENCED IN CANAL AND LATERAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, ON-FARM IMPROVEMENT LAYOUT AND DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION FACILITIES AND IRRIGATION PRACTICES, SPECIFICATION PREPARATION, TENDERING AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, AND IRRIGATION PROJECT FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND REPORT PREPARATION THAT WISH TO BE CONSIDERED AS CANDIDATES FOR A SHORT LIST TO BE SELECTED BY MOAC, SHOULD

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SUBMIT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1976 A STATEMENT OF THEIR  
QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING A LIST OF SIMILAR  
SERVICES PERFORMED, TO:

DIRECTOR  
CENTRAL OFFICE OF LAND CONSOLIDATION  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATIVES  
RAJDAMNERN AVENUE  
BANGKOK, THAILAND

3. MOAC ADVISES THAT INTERESTED FOREIGN CONSULTING FIRMS SHOULD  
JOIN WITH LOCAL FIRMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIRED  
SERVICES.

4. THE PROJECT IS TO BE FINANCED BY A LOAN CURRENTLY BEING  
CONSIDERED BY THE IBRD (WORLD BANK) AND PARTLY FROM MOAC'S  
OWN BUDGET.  
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